

PROSECUTION HAS A STRONG CASE

Waynesburg, Dec. 11.—When Judge Holt adjourned court shortly before 6 o'clock last evening the prosecution in the trial of J. B. F. Rinehart, alleged forger and bank wrecker, had practically concluded its case. While possibly one or more witnesses may be called by the Commonwealth in the expectation that the defense will be of one or two.

District Attorney Staggers and the other attorneys for the Commonwealth believe that they have established a strong case against Rinehart; that they have beyond doubt shown to the satisfaction of the jury that Rinehart forced the resolution upon which the prosecution bases its reliance for conviction and that it will be impossible for the accused banker to offset the odds against him.

PENNSY MAY REDUCE AGE LIMIT FROM 70 TO 65

A report that the Pennsylvania Railroad company intends to lower the age limit from 70 to 65 years has been under discussion for the past several days in local railroad circles. It is believed that the high officials are working on a scheme by which all employees may be retired five years earlier than at the present time, and that some definite decisions will be reached in several weeks.

For the past two years the company has been placing young men on its lines wherever possible and some time ago issued an appeal for young college men to join the forces. If the age limit is lowered it will place quite a number of men on the retired list.

Brownsville is now connected with Uniontown over the West Penn Railway company's line and it is stated on good authority that the latter will soon undertake the construction of a road from Brownsville to McKeesport following closely the Youghiogheny river.

If these plans are carried out it will give trolley connections between all the towns of the Connellsville coke region, which is said to have been a prime object in the building of the free bridge at Webster.

ANNOUNCES TODAY AS A CANDIDATE

Today in the columns of the Mail A. H. Furlong a prominent business man of this place makes his announcement as a contestant for Burgess. Mr. Furlong has been a resident of this place for many years. If elected to the position he will no doubt make an efficient official, and one worthy to succeed Mr. Holt, who has had a most successful term in office.

To the Republican Voters of Charleroi:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Burgess of Charleroi and solicit your co-operation and support at the coming primaries and the general election following. I was born and raised in Washington county and have been in business in the Borough for the last seven (7) years. Have always been a straight republican and have never held or asked for any political or public office of any kind.

If nominated and elected to this important office, I will regard it as my duty to give it my personal attention and to administer its affairs in an honest and conscientious manner.

A. H. Furlong.

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A. H. Furlong is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Seed Corn Selection.

Seed corn should be selected from stalks that mature just before the average time of the first frost, which in Michigan occurs about Sept. 15. Corn that matures earlier than this fails to use all of the growing season, while that which ripens later is injured.

Some farmers select seed ears by removing them from the standing stalks, but a number of progressive corn growers and some investigators, indeed, now hold to the opinion that corn that is to be used for seed should be allowed to remain on the stalk until husking time and offer the reason that corn removed from the stalk at an earlier period is lacking in vitality. In case this practice is followed each ear selected is marked by tying upon it a bright string. The stalks bearing these marks are cut and stacked with the balance of the crop, and at husking time the marked ears are saved by themselves.—J. A. Jeffrey, Michigan Experiment Station.

Poultry on the Farm.

To make poultry profitable on the farm it is necessary to breed for better laying. This is done by installing trap nests in the henhouses and each year picking out the best layers and breeding only from such. The farmer must grade up his stock; he must get rid of the mongrel birds; he must drive out the drones and must encourage the workers. The farm must produce better poultry and more of it.

There are advantages on the farm for poultry raising that the poultryman does not have, and if the latter, in many ways handicapped, can make poultry keeping a successful business the farmer should at least make the work a valuable adjunct to his income. Properly managed poultry can be made this most profitable crop on the farm.—Investment, expense and labor considered.—Philadelphia Record.

Curing Salky Horse.

There are many "guaranteed" recipes for curing a salky horse, but it is this writer's experience that it requires more than one recipe very often to effect the cure. So it is well that many cures are at hand. Here is one from the Breeder's Gazette: Withhold water from the horse the first day, hitch him up, and if he refuses to pull keep him thirsty to the second day. In most cases the horse is then willing to work, yet in bad cases the water has to be withheld for three days. Care should be taken not to let the horse have too much water when he starts to work. It is better to give him it several times and only a little each time. Never water the horse until after the work for the first two weeks. After that he will pull willingly at any time.

Care of Farm Implements.

The farmer is through with practically all of the farm machinery for this season. Have the plows been thoroughly cleaned and greased and housed? Have the cultivator shovels and drill hoes been cleaned, polished and placed in the dry? The mowing machine, hayrake and binder should all be placed under cover and kept there in good condition for next year's use. This practice not only makes the machinery last longer but it will save the farmer next spring. If there is ever any cause for a show of bad temper let it be laid to rusty tools and machines which have stood without proper cleaning since they were used the previous season.

Twine For Tying Fleeces.

Sheep raisers have often been warned against using sisal twine for tying fleeces, but few know why this practice is harmful, says Country Gentleman. The reason, as given by J. E. Wing, is that small bits of fiber get into the wool and, "not taking dyes, must be picked out by hand. This occasions a loss of sometimes as much as 5 cents per pound, which must eventually come from the producer since manufacturers learn what sort of stuff is to be expected from a region and bid for it accordingly." The twines recommended for use are No. 18 hemp or small linen.

Saving the Pieces.

"Why did you steal the horse?" "I was drunk."

"Confess the circumstance, and ask the mercy of the court."

"Never! The only thing I have left now is my reputation for sobriety!"—Cleveland Leader.

GOOSEBERRY WINE

It must have been about two and a half years ago that the elderly lady with a husband residing in our village conceived the grand idea of making gooseberry wine. She communicated it to the elderly lady without a husband, who again imparted it to the lawyer's wife, a happy mother with four unmarried daughters, of whom I was and, alas, still am the youngest.

The elderly lady with a husband prevailed upon that appendage to gather fruit, and such was his good will that he arose at 6 o'clock in the morning from his comfortable couch to obey her behest. He appeared at breakfast with lacerated hands and a perspiring frame, but his zeal sent him back to the garden the moment he had satisfied his appetite.

The elderly lady without a husband, having lost what the elderly lady with a husband possessed, was fain to help her cook with her own fair fingers. The lawyer's wife's four daughters were pressed into their mother's service and most unwillingly plunged their fingers into the torturing bushes.

In due time the wine was put into the casks, and the casks were rendered air tight until the following spring, when the sparkling contents were bottled and stored in their cellars.

My mother, I remember, was the happy possessor of six dozen. The elderly lady without a husband had two dozen less. But the elderly lady with a husband carried off the palm of quantity, no less than twelve dozen of this honeyed liquor.

But while the wine was yet in the casks there came to our village a young man with an unmistakable air of gentility about him. He had no occupation, yet his attire was good in quality and fashion in cut. His purse appeared well lined and quickly emptied.

It was whispered by some that he was an eccentric member of a very high family, and had quarreled with his relatives all around, so that was how he came to settle in our quiet neighborhood. Others, more maliciously disposed, averred that he was a first class burglar.

My sisters and I believed in the first mentioned version of the mystery, perhaps because it was romantic and suited to our girlish imaginations.

He was invited to our village once or twice a week, and as he always sought me out the moment he entered the room I was a target for all the envenomed darts from the bows of the other girls.

Meanwhile the gooseberry wine had been bottled and pronounced excellent by the select few who had tasted it. All the bottles were sealed until the following winter.

The festivities of the dark season were ushered in by a small dance given by the elderly lady with a husband. Every one was invited, even the unknown, although our hostess looked on him with anything but favor.

The entertainment seemed meant to inaugurate the gooseberry wine rather than anything else, for instead of champagne our glasses were frequently filled with this home production.

Our hostess, with a beaming countenance, told us that she wished the rising generation to patronize this harmless beverage rather than its more potent reality.

The unknown and I after one waltz strolled away to the conservatory. When we were alone he looked at me with sparkling eyes and flushed cheeks, gently pressing my hand at the same time.

"Dearest," he whispered, "may I hope that some day you will allow me to claim this dear hand as mine?"

I blushed as became a surprised maiden, although the only wonder I felt was that he had not asked me before.

I murmured "Yes" in my most dulcet accents and immediately received his reward for my acquiescence.

My heart bounded in response to a knock at the front door soon after breakfast the next morning. I knew it was the unknown's hand that had wielded the ponderous bronze ring. I heard in my distant dormitory the door opened and closed, and then there was a pause, next a quick step on the stairs, a gentle tap on my own door and the entrance of the housemaid bearing a card.

The piece of pasteboard bore my love's name and at the back in the penciled letters this short sentence: "Will you spare me a few minutes?"

Not very lovelike certainly, but I clothed it in love's own language. When I entered the drawing room I found the unknown impatiently drumming his fingers on the window. The face he turned toward me was grave, not to say gloomy, but still unsuspecting. I went toward him with a gay welcome on my lips. He shook hands certainly, but very considerably.

"I have sent for you," he said, "to—dash it! I don't know how to put what I am going to say. It is most confoundedly awkward. The fact is I had no right to ask you to be my wife last night, for I cannot marry if I cannot."

"Why did you, then?" I asked coldly.

"Well, to tell you the truth, it was a deuced wine at supper that did it. It went to my head at once, and the waltz afterward finished the business. I am come to throw myself on your generosity. My income dies with me if I marry, and as I have no profession I must keep single."

"Go!" exclaimed I, with a withering

and pointing to the door. He obeyed me and went and left the most miserable of beings behind him.

After the first paroxysm of outraged nature was over I crawled to the ceiling and I did not leave that place till every bottle of gooseberry wine lay at my feet in shivered atoms.—London News.

FOR LOOKS ONLY.

One of General Robert E. Lee's War-time Dinners.

The great simplicity of the habits of General Robert E. Lee was one reason for his popularity with his soldiers. He fared no better than his troops. There were times when for weeks the southern army had but short rations, often doing entirely without meat. In "The Old South and the New" Mr. Charles Morris tells an amusing story of one of these periods of scarcity.

On a very stormy day several corps and division generals arrived at headquarters and were waiting for the rain to abate before riding to their camps when General Lee's cook announced dinner. The general invited his visitors to dine with him. On replying to the table a tray of hot corn bread, a boiled head of cabbage seasoned with a very small piece of bacon and a bucket of water constituted the repast.

The piece of meat was so small that all politely declined taking any, expressing themselves as "very fond of boiled cabbage and corn bread," on which they dined.

Of course the general was too polite to eat meat in the presence of guests who had declined it. But later in the afternoon, when they had all gone, feeling very hungry, he called his servant and asked him to bring him a piece of bread and meat.

The darky looked perplexed and embarrassed and said in a deprecating tone: "Well, Massa Robert, dat meat what I sot before you at dinner wasn't ours. I jest borrowed dat piece of middlin' from one of de coartners to season de cabbage in de pot, and, seein' as you was gwine to hafe company at dinner, I put it on de dish wid de cabbage for looks. But when I seed you an' none of de generals touched it I eluded you all knowed it was borrowed, and so after dinner I sent it back to de boy what I belong to."

A SHREWD LAWYER.

The Way Jeremiah Mason Floored an Important Witness.

Jeremiah Mason, a celebrated American lawyer, possessed to a marked degree the instinct for finding the weak point.

He was once cross examining a witness who had previously testified to having heard Mason's client make a certain statement, and so important was this statement that the adversary's case was based on it alone.

Several questions were asked by Mason, all of which the witness answered with more or less hesitation. Then he was asked to repeat once more the statement he had heard made. Without hesitation he gave it word for word as he had given it in the direct examination. A third time Mason led the witness round to this statement, and again it was repeated verbatim.

Then, without warning, he walked to the witness stand and, pointing straight at the witness, said in a perfectly unimpassioned voice: "Let's see that paper you have in your waistcoat pocket."

Taken completely by surprise, the witness mechanically took a paper from the pocket indicated and handed it to the lawyer.

There was profound silence in the courtroom as the lawyer slowly read in a cold, calm voice the exact words of the witness in regard to the statement and called attention to the fact that they were in the handwriting of counsel on the other side. He then gathered up his papers with great deliberation, remarked that there seemed to me no further need for his services and departed from the courtroom.

Mason was asked how he knew that the paper was in the witness' pocket.

"Well," explained Mason, "it seemed to me that he gave that part of his testimony more as if he'd learned it than as if he had heard it. Then, too, I noticed that at each repetition of his testimony he put his hand to his waistcoat pocket and then let it fall again when he got through.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Musically Expressed.

Westend—What did your wife say when you got home from the stag the other night?

Broadway—Nothing at all. She just sat down at the piano and played "Tell Me the Old, Old Story."—Puck.

Pertinent Query.

"Man's work is from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done," quoted her husband's wife.

"Well, why doesn't she stay home occasionally and do it?" queried his wife's husband.—St. Louis Republic.

Something in Luck.

"Do you believe there is anything in luck?" asked the young man.

"Yes," answered the home grown philosopher. "There is a lot of intelligence and perseverance in it."—Detroit Tribune.

A THRIFTY TOWN.

Athol's Old Financial Contract With Lyman Jennings.

By the terms of a contract entered into thirty-one years ago between Lyman Jennings, then fifty-nine years old, and the town of Athol, in Massachusetts, he gave the town \$9,000 on right on its agreement to pay him interest on it at 6 per cent as long as he lived—\$540 a year—and then to continue after his death to pay to his widow \$150 a year and to each of his three children \$120 a year, an amount equal to that which Jennings would receive yearly during his lifetime, as long as each of these four heirs might live. The results of the contract are being vividly commented upon as a ruinously reckless deal by that thrifty New England town. The selectmen decided to take up with Jennings' offer after applying the figures of a life insurance mortality table to the five proposed beneficiaries. Jennings lived thirty years instead of the fourteen and a half years that they had credited him with. The town meantime had paid out to him \$16,200. His wife and the daughter now survive him, and the town is paying them together \$300 a year and must continue to pay one \$150 a year and the other \$120 so long as each lives. In other words, it is now getting the use of \$9,000 for only about 3 1-3 per cent interest. If it invested the principal properly there ought to be a good profit in this. But, supposing Jennings had put that \$9,000 in a good savings bank back in 1877, he would have drawn \$540 a year on it for at least fifteen years or so and after that only 5 per cent or 4 per cent or perhaps as low as 3 1-2 per cent at times, but on an average interest of 4 1-2 per cent for the full period he would have drawn \$12,500 in all, and his widow and daughter would now be drawing 4 per cent on it, or \$500 a year instead of \$300, and, besides this, they, not the town, would own the \$9,000. Lyman Jennings wasn't nearly as good a "calculator" as the town of Athol was, after all.—New York Commercial.

A Lucky Investment.

John Roberts of Watkins, Schuylers county, a well drilled, recently purchased of Angelo Dupree, a junk dealer, a watch worth 10 cents. It was apparently of no value, but he thought there might be some parts that he could use in his business. When Mr. Roberts and his assistant took the pump to one of the wells they were drilling and started breaking it up, they were greatly surprised to see gold coins drop out of the holes they made. They at once finished the job and found \$4,000, nearly all in twenty dollar gold pieces. Whom the pump belonged to at the time the money was hidden or how long it had been there is a mystery. The latest date of any of the coins was 1888. Mr. Roberts at once deposited his find in the Farmers and Merchants' bank at Watkins.—Utica (N. Y.) Press.

A King In a Hurry.

Before leaving for France, after his recent visit to England, King Alfonso made a call on a well known firm of jewelers in Regent street, London. After a cursory glance around the showrooms he looked at his watch and exclaimed:

"I wish to buy a few things, but am in a great hurry."

He purchased a number of sets of game bird menu holders in silver and enamel, a gold elephant charm, some handsome diamond ornaments and other pieces of jewelry, then, remarking that he had only ten minutes in which to catch his train, suddenly swept up all the articles from the counter and, without waiting for them to be put in paper, thrust them into his pockets and was gone, the visit occupying just three minutes.

Ceylon's Camphor Trees.

It is estimated that the planting of between 15,000 and 20,000 acres to camphor trees in Ceylon would develop a production of 8,000,000 pounds, which, according to most authorities, is the quantity of camphor demanded annually at present. The camphor tree naturally grows to a height of forty feet, but in Ceylon it is being kept at the more convenient height of four to five feet.

BODIES BEING BROUGHT FROM RACHAEL SHAFT

Body of Popular Young Monongahela Man Among The Latest Brought out.

Two more bodies were taken from the ill-fated Pittsburgh-Buffalo mine at Marianna at 9:45. One of the men has been identified as Ed. Freycinet, No. 97, while the other was identified as Alfred Mackin by a plain band ring he wore. Both bodies were in the best of condition. They were found in the sump of the Rachel shaft.

MINERS WIN TWO FROM INDEPENDENTS

The Miners won two out of three games from the Independents in last night's match in the Colonial league. Neither team rolled a good score. Wilson had high score with 202 and Jack Jones had high average with 172 1-3. The next game will be between the Elks and Eagles on next Tuesday night. Score:

Miners.	Elks.	Independents.
Briggs	151	152
Davis	151	144
F. Kelly	123	135
W. Lane	131	147
Kulow	158	140
	714	718

Independents.	W.	L.	Pct.
J. Jones	161	190	166
Wilson	202	175	113
Correll	116	117	45
Chas. Jones	94	138	148
S. Wheeler	116	95	150
	689	715	732

Standing of Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Elks	6	3	667
Independents	7	5	584
Miners	5	7	417
Eagles	3	6	333

A couple who are said to have eloped from Bentleyville lost an important paper on a westbound B. and O. train last evening. The young newlyweds boarded the train at Pittsburgh, and while they did everything people in their position might think of to mislead the rest of the passengers, they were soon spotted and watched closely.

One of the passengers stated last night that he knew in an instant that the girl was some other fellow's sister because of the small space between them on the cushion, and besides there was a look of longing and loving in the boy's eyes which only a heartfelt yearning could bring forth.

H. I. Brungart, a former resident of Charleroi and for a few years high school principal at this place was here yesterday making a business and pleasure call. Mr. Brungart whose home is now in New Brighton represents the Michigan Plaster company.

The Charleroi Lodge No. 615, F and A. M. last night at their regular meeting elected officers to serve during the coming year. They are as follows:

Worshipful Master, Charles H. Steele; Senior Warden, Frank Arri-son; Junior Warden, Charles S. McKean; Secretary, John M. Hill-Treasurer, Kerfoot W. Daly; Trustees: John C. McKean, John W. Berryman, John E. McCordle, Remembrance H. Rush, Thomas S. Daly; Representative of Grand Lodge, Frank Bly.

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Dec. 11 in History.

1797—Hiram Paulding,
rear admiral of the
United States navy
who won laurels in
the war of 1812.
born; died 1878.
1812—Clemence Sophia
Lozier, pioneer wo-
man physician, born;
died 1888.
1883—Signor Mario, the greatest Italian
singer of modern times, died, born
1810.
1905—Edward Atkinson social and po-
litical economist, died; born 1827.



Dr. Lozier

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:11; moon rises
7:50 p. m.

The Rinehart Trial.

The trouble to secure enough jury-
men at Waynesburg to hear the Rine-
hart case reminds one of the task
which the judges experienced at the
last hearing in New York of Harry
Thaw who was charged with murder.
In our minds the Rinehart trial
does not assume the proportions ex-
posed in the same interest that the
Thaw trial did, but nevertheless, it
intimately concerns a larger number
of people. In the case of the young
millionaire there were but few to
suffer, principal among whom was of
course, young Thaw himself. Should
he have been convicted in the first
degree of manslaughter, he would
have been electrocuted and that would
have been the end of it, and the
people for whom the affair possessed
so much interest would have soon for-
gotten it. But with the Rine-
hart case it is an entirely different
matter. From his alleged misdeeds,
hundreds personally suffered, from
aged men and women down to little
children. When the Farmers and
Drovers Bank in Waynesburg closed
its doors, there were any number of
depositors who had trusted to the
efficiency of officials and the clerks of
the bank, that lost their savings, and
it is partially to establish the guilt
of the one who was to blame for this
that Rinehart is now to be put on
trial.

It was alleged that some of the
officials who should have taken the
matter in hand towards the prosecu-
tion of J. E. F. Rinehart failed to do
so at the proper time, on account of
personal friendship for the accused.
Whether this was true or not, of
course we will not attempt to say, for
now that the trial is practically over,
it is best to let such matters rest.
If Rinehart is guilty of the charge
a man has no matter what position
he has formerly occupied, or how close
he is united in business or friendship
with United States officials, he should
be made to suffer for his misdeeds.

Tax Collecting.

It was reported around recently
that the tax collector in Charleroi
made about the sum yearly of \$2500,
and it is suggested that this is the
reason so many are talking of coming

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out for the position. Yesterday in
the Mail was published the statement
of B. L. Parsons of the amount he
has made in 1906 and 1907. The latter
year was the best in the history of
Charleroi, and at that time he made
but about \$1,500. This does not make
the tax collecting business as good as
it might be considered, and as Mr.
Parsons suggests there will not be so
many quite so eager to commit them-
selves on the matter of contesting for
the office.

Electric Sparks.

A woman's idea of economy is to
save car fare by having an automo-
bile.

The fellow who owns an automobile
is apt to run into things, especially
into debt.

No, Maude, dear; all tailors are
not epileptics just because they are
subject to fits.

Fine feathers may not make fine
birds, but a man's clothes may make
him look a jay.

There are lots of good points about
many a man we wouldn't suspect if
he didn't tell us about them.

After a trial lasting more than three
weeks, interrupted by one attempt at
assassination in the court room and
accompanied by several others out-
side, the case of Abe Ruef, San
Francisco boss, is settled. We
may now know how strong is the
spirit of justice at the Golden Gate.

Well, the Ananias Club has not
long in which to increase its mem-
bership, and there is plenty of available
material.

It is rather odd that a flood of
appeals against the discredited 2-cents
a-mile bill should be entered just
upon the eve of meeting of the Leg-
islature.

They use the sweet potato as a
brain food in France; and doubtless,
this country is sending shiploads of
them there.

A physical freak in Colorado after
enduring much suffering has com-
mitted suicide. It is said that three

times he sold his body to physicians
and outlived them all.

The gentleman who has a good thing
in mines and wants to let you in on
the ground floor is beginning to make
his appearance.

A Cornell professor says the race
will die out in 150 years. The only
way to save it is to encourage Mr.
Roosevelt like Mr. Wu, to live 200
years.

Now if Carrie Nation, while in
Tam o' Shanter's land, should meet
the shade of Bobbie Burns—Hoot,
mon! Maybe there wudna be a bon-
nie row!

Oklahoma has been supplying much
gas of late for a youngster of her size
and age.

Our old friends, the tariff, is prob-
ably exchanging some friendly winks
with its future reversers.

Carnegie says the rich do little to
uplift the world. Yet there are those
who insist that some of them do their
best to hold it up.

A young man graduated at an East-
ern college this year who had spent
eight years at it. When his name
was called, he arose, accepted his
diploma, shook it in the face of the
faculty and shouted, "Educated, by
gun!"

The industry of the bee is a matter
of doubt with the boy who has been
stung.

When it comes to advocating the
cause of the Common People, Roose-
velt has Bryan skinned.

UNSAVORY SUIT FOR SLANDER IS HEARD

An unsavory suit for slander was
tried before Judge Taylor at Wash-
ington yesterday. The plaintiff is
Rose Demko and the defendant Esther
Tancos. The parties are Hungarians
and lived in the same house at Don-
ora. The women quarrelled and in
their wordy warfare used language
reflecting on each other's character.
The plaintiff charges the defendant
with circulating a story that she had

been responsible for a premature
birth. Several witnesses were called
and an interpreter was necessary to
take the testimony. The case was
given to the jury at 4:30 o'clock.

W. R. Seidler, of Elrama, the one
time real estate broker and expert
legal paper writer is expected to go
before the court at Washington, and
plead guilty to a charge of false pre-
tense, on which he was arrested a
few hours after his arrival back in
Washington Wednesday morning.

Over a year ago Seidler was arrest-
ed on a charge of false pretense or
oath of a telephone collector, Miss
Winona Baker, Seidler had previously
been charged with adultery and having
been found guilty was serving three
months in the Washington county jail
when the second warrant was lodged
against him.

After serving his time Seidler gave
bail for his appearance at the next
term of criminal court, but failed to
show up. The grand jury returned a
true bill against him and his case was
called during the August term of court
in 1907.

Seidler returned to Washington on
Wednesday for the purpose of seeing
a young woman who had played an
important part in his notorious es-
capades of over a year ago.

While in jail last year Seidler was
highly nervous and would often break
down and cry. When sentenced to
three months to jail he did not know
whether he had to serve three months
or a year. Seidler is a different man
now. He talks rationally at all
times.

District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson
was surprised when informed that
Seidler had asked for the necessary
papers to sign preparatory to plead-
ing guilty.

Seidler's home is in Elrama and he
has caused his parents much trouble.
He is well known in Charleroi.

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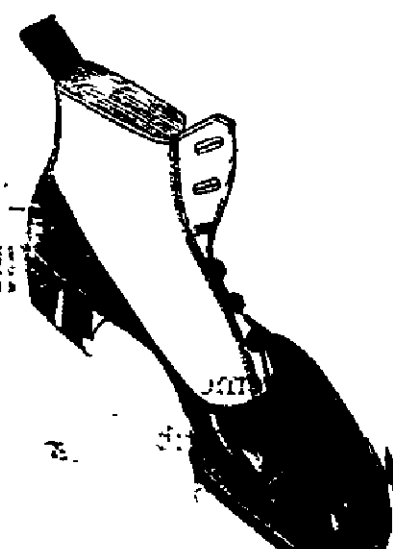
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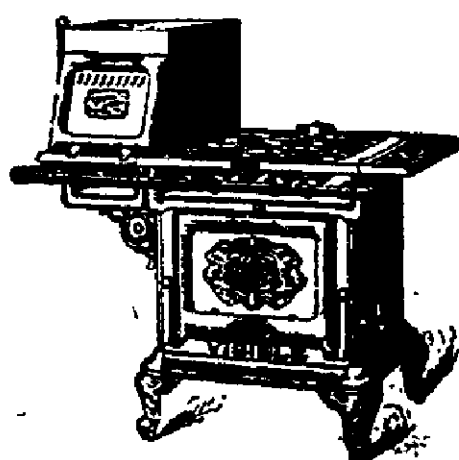
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AMONG THE THEATERS

"The Thief" at Monessen.
The coming of Charles Frohman's production of "The Thief" to the Monessen Opera House, Thursday, Dec. 17th, is perhaps the greatest dramatic event of this season here owing to the unusual prestige of this play. For ten months "The Thief" was played at the Lyceum theatre in New York last winter and Mr. Frohman is presenting the identical production on tour in the larger American cities.

"The Thief," as a play of rare strength and technical perfection, has become practically a household word and a standard in considering the substance and power of the modern drama. The story concerns a cowardly wife who loves her husband to idolatry and who steals in order to hold his affections by the coquetry of her clothes. When the theft is disclosed she resorts to every subterfuge to evade detection. Finally after expiration and suffering, she admits her guilt to her friends and the play ends happily.

This rough outline only suggests the gigantic power of the play and the thrilling situations which are developed by Henry Bernstein, the author. Prices, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Note—Seats on sale at Light's Drug Store, Donner avenue, Monday, Dec. 14th at 9 a. m. Secure your seats early.

The Devil's Advocate.

In connection with the Roman Catholic ceremony of canonization there is an official called "the devil's advocate." When the church is ready to proceed with the steps preliminary to the canonization, an able man is appointed to assail the memory of the candidate and to bring against him all possible charges, which the other side must satisfactorily dispose of. This accuser is known as the "devil's advocate," and not until he is silenced by the disproof of his charges can the canonization be accomplished.

They Own the Soft Impeachment.

In an address to the Canadian club in Montreal, Mr. James Bryce said: "I do not think it would be advisable for me to say much, for I have the good fortune to be a Scotchman myself. I won't pursue the theme of what contributions Scotchmen should be able to make to Canada's literature and science, for the very simple reason which was given by a friend of mine, who said, 'I never argue with Scotchmen that they are a great nation—they admit it!'"

Cost of Courtesy.

The adage "Courtesy costs nothing" would if true offer sufficient reason to insure its observance by practically every member of the commercial community, it being fairly obvious to most of us that courtesy is an excellent lubricant for the machinery in business. To be always courteous in business, however, requires a very considerable expenditure of mental effort, which very few of us are capable of sustaining at all times.—Magazine of Commerce.

Mrs. John Kellerman was taken to the county home to be placed in the invalid department. Constable Stabbe made the trip with her.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, who has been confined to his home for a few days with a sprained back, is recovering and will as usual occupy the pulpit of the Washington avenue church Sunday.

LOST—Monday night in the Palace theatre, Ladies Gold Chatelaine Pin. Return to Mail office. 10213p

Monongahela, Dec. 11.—Nineteen schools in Carroll township contributed \$65.50 to the Marianna sufferers' fund. The money was taken up among the pupils and teachers Friday and the amount was announced yesterday by Principal I. Newton Sprowls.

M. F. Hubermill has left for Connellsville where he will be employed.

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SYMPTOMS OF RABIES.

Signs by Which You May Know When a Dog is Really Mad.

Hydrophobia is so rare and terrifying that its symptoms and treatment are little understood. As a matter of fact, the commonly accepted expression of madness in a dog is often misleading. The real mad dog does not shun water, as it is said. On the contrary, mad dogs often rush to the water and drink it eagerly. If they are able to swallow. The mad dog does not froth at the mouth. It does not run amuck, snapping at everything in its path. What, then, are the indications of the mad dog? To those familiar with a given dog the surest symptom and the one which should excite closest attention is a distinct and unaccountable change in the dog's disposition, a still dog becoming excitable and a frisky one dull. That condition does not necessarily mean rabies, but it is suspicious, and if in addition the dog has trouble in swallowing, as though it seemed to have a bone in its throat, beware! That dog should be instantly tied up, because if it be rabies it takes but a day or two for ferocious instincts to develop. The unmistakable evidence, however, of a dog with rabies is the sticky, whitish saliva which covers the teeth and shows on the drawn lips. The eyes glare and are red; the dog has paroxysms of running fury, during which it barks hoarsely, which alternate with periods of temporary exhaustion. — Caspar Whitney in Outing.

BORED AND PLUGGED.

The Truthful Story of a Ship Struck by Lightning.

"In Duluth down on the docks some days ago some fresh water Ancient Mariners were talking of adventures on the raging main," began an old steamship man. "Captain H. said one, 'it seems to me I've heard somewhere that your vessel was once struck by lightning while sailing over the bounding main.'"

"Yep, twice," said Captain H. "Happened off Point Aux Barques' bout fifteen years ago. We were joggin' long when a thunderstorm overtook us, and the very first flash of lightning struck the deck amidships and bored a hole as big as my right leg right down through the bottom of the vessel."

"And she foundered, of course?"

"No, sir. The water began rushin' in, and she would have foundered, but there came a second flash, and a bolt struck my foretop' gallant mast. It was cut off near the top, turned bottom end up, and as it came down it entered the hole and plugged it up as tight as a drum. When we got down to drydock we simply sawed off either end and left the plug in the planks." — Washington Herald.

Fatalities.

"Yes," said the beauteous young thing, "when I asked papa if I might go mountain climbing he took my head off. But I had my own way, of course, and finally the crowd got started, and you know they made me put on a lot of wraps and things that simply suffocated me. And about half way up I slipped and fell over a cliff and broke my neck. Indeed, yes. And when they had lifted and pulled me back to the trail I absolutely died from pain. But before long I was able to go on to the top, but by the time we were almost there I collapsed and sat down, for I could never breathe again. But they made me pull myself together and in time we got to the summit, and there it was so cold I froze to death. Oo-oo! And I was glad I can tell you, when we came down at last and as soon as they got me home I went to bed, dead from exhaustion." — Independent.

Will Remember His Friends.

When Patrick McGinnigan became a member of the Chicago police force a delegation of his friends burst in upon him while he was at dinner and presented him with a handsome silver stick in honor of his popularity and their esteem. Completely bewildered by this unexpected token, the new policeman nevertheless struggled to his feet and stammered his appreciation. "Friends, ye have upset me wkl y'r kindness," he said, flourishing the night stick. "O'll try an' do me duty wld this 'tittle shillalah, an' I hope an' trust that ivry man he'll live t' feel its intioleence."

The Alphabet.

The great Phoenician alphabet, the parent of every form of European writing and of the scripts of Persia, Arabia and India as well, owes but little to Egypt. It is true that in the construction of their alphabet the Phoenicians made use of certain hieratic characters found in their trade relations with Egypt, but this fact in no way detracts from the glory of the invention which belongs to the "Yankees of antiquity." — New York American.

A Woman's Era.

"If I were a man" is surely a very unnecessary cry these days. The epoch of the man is past. The twentieth century is the era of the woman.

There is with a few very slight exceptions nothing that a woman as a woman cannot do, and do every bit as well as if she were a man. — London P. T. O.

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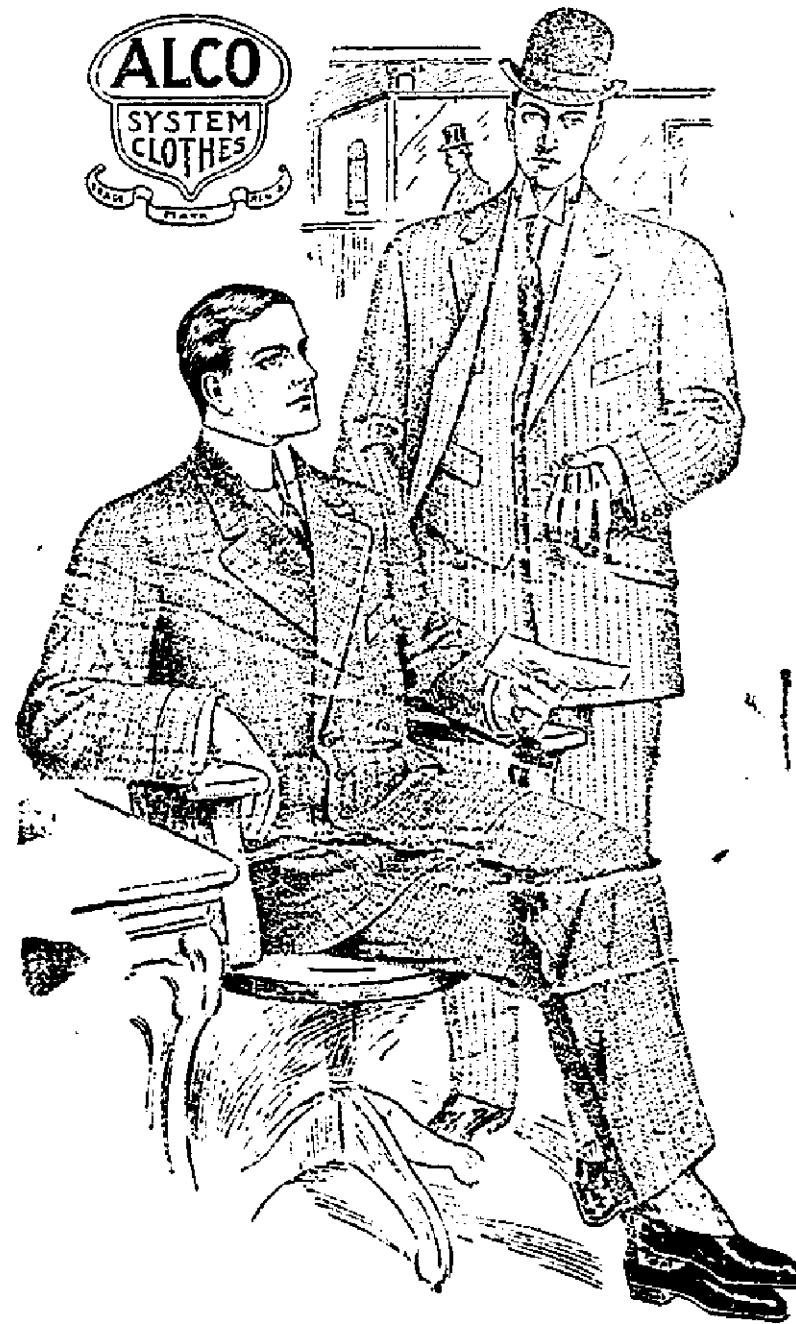
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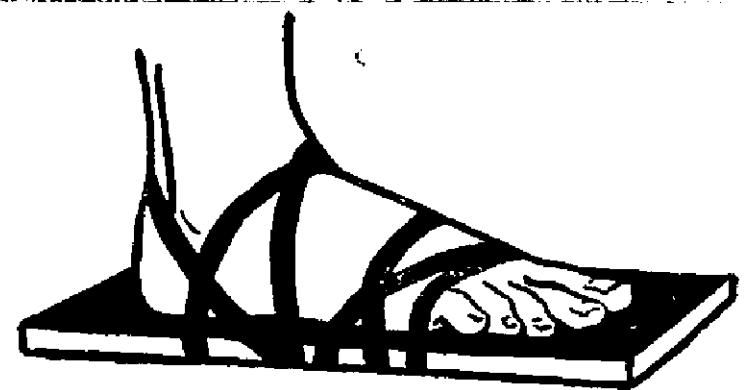
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PROSECUTION HAS A STRONG CASE

Waynesburg, Dec. 11.—When Judge Holt adjourned court shortly before 6 o'clock last evening the prosecution in the trial of J. B. F. Rinehart, alleged forger and bank wrecker, had practically concluded its case. While possibly one or more witnesses may be called by the Commonwealth it is the expectation that the defense will be opened early.

District Attorney Stagg and the other attorneys for the Commonwealth believe that they have established a strong case against Rinehart; that they have beyond doubt shown to the satisfaction of the jury that Rinehart forged the resolution upon which the prosecution bases its reliance for conviction and that it will be impossible for the accused to offer the odds against him.

PENNSY MAY REDUCE AGE LIMIT FROM 70 TO 65

A report that the Pennsylvania Railroad company intends to lower the age limit from 70 to 65 years has been under discussion for the past several days in local railroad circles. It is believed that the high officials are working on a scheme by which all employees may be retired five years earlier than at the present time, and that some definite decisions will be reached in several weeks.

For the past two years the company has been placing young men on its lines wherever possible and some time ago issued an appeal for young college men to join the forces. If the age limit is lowered it will place quite a number of men on the retired list.

Brownsville is now connected with Uniontown over the West Penn Railway company's lines and it is stated on good authority that the latter will soon undertake the construction of a road from Brownsville to McKeesport following closely the Youghiogheny river.

If these plans are carried out it will give trolley connections between all the towns of the Connellsville coke region, which is said to have been a prime object in the building of the free bridge at Webster.

ANNOUNCES TODAY AS A CANDIDATE

Today in the columns of the Mail A. H. Furlong a prominent business man of this place makes his announcement as a contestant for Burgess.

Mr. Furlong has been a resident of this place for many years. Elected to the position he will no doubt make an efficient official, and one worthy to succeed Mr. Holt, who has had a most successful term in office.

To the Republican Voters of Charleroi:

Announcement.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Burgess of Charleroi and solicit your co-operation and support at the coming primaries and the general election following. I was born and raised in Washington county and have been in business in the Borough for the last seven (7) years. Have always been a straight republican and have never held or asked for any political or public office of any kind.

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A. H. Furlong.

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HINTS FOR FARMERS

Seed Corn Selection.

Seed corn should be selected from stalks that mature just before the average time of the first frost, which in Michigan occurs about Sept. 15. Corn that matures earlier than this fails to use all of the growing season, while that which ripens later is injured.

Some farmers select seed ears by removing them from the standing stalks, but a number of progressive corn growers and some investigators, indeed, now hold to the opinion that corn that is to be used for seed should be allowed to remain on the stalk until husking time and after the reason that corn removed from the stalk at an earlier period is lacking in vitality. In fact, it is not until the corn is selected and marked by tying upon it a bright string. The stalks bearing these marks are cut and stacked with the balance of the crop, and at husking time the marked ears are saved by themselves.—J. A. Jeffrey, Michigan Experiment Station.

Poultry on the Farm.

To make poultry profitable on the farm it is necessary to breed for better laying. This is done by installing trap nests in the hen-houses and each year picking out the best layers and breeding only from such. The farmer must grade up his stock; he must get rid of the mongrel birds; he must drive out the drones and must encourage the workers. The farm must produce better poultry and more of it.

There are advantages on the farm for poultry raising that the poultryman does not have, and if the latter, in many ways handicapped, can make poultry keeping a successful business the farmer should at least make the work a valuable addition to his income. Properly managed, poultry can be made the most profitable crop on the farm—investing little expense and labor and yielding a high return.

Curing Buggy Horse.

There are many remedies for curing a buggy horse, but it is this writer's experience that it requires more than one recipe very often to effect the cure. So it is well that many cures are at hand. Here is one from the Breeder's Gazette: Withhold water from the horse the first day, hitch him up, and if he refuses to pull keep him thirsty to the second day. In most cases the horse is then willing to work, but in bad cases the water has to be withheld for three days. Care should be taken not to let the horse have too much water when he starts to work. It is better to give him a little water and only a little each time. Never water the horse until after the work for the first two weeks. After that he will pull willingly at any time.

Caring Farm Implements.

The farmer is thorough with practically all of the farm machinery for this season. Have the plows been thoroughly cleaned and greased and oiled? Have the cultivators, harrows and drill hoes been cleaned, polished and placed in the shed? The mowing machine, hayrack and binder should all be placed under cover and kept there in good condition for next year's use. This practice not only makes the machinery last longer, but it will save the farmer much trouble. If there is ever any cause for a show of bad temper let it be held to rusty tools and machines which have stood without proper cleaning since they were used the previous season.

Twine For Tying Fleeces.

Sheep raisers have often been warned against using sisal twine for tying fleeces, but few know why this practice is harmful, says Country Gentleman. The reason, as given by J. E. Wing, is that small bits of fiber get into the wool and, "not taking dust must be picked out by hand. This occasions a loss of sometimes as much as 5 cents per pound, which must eventually come from the producer since manufacturers learn what sort of stuff is to be expected from a region and bid for it accordingly." The twines recommended for use are No. 18 hemp or small linen.

Saving the Pieces.

"Why did you steal the horse?" "I was drunk."

"Confess the circumstance, and ask the mercy of the court."

"Never! The only thing I have left now is my reputation for sobriety!"—Cleveland Leader

GOOSEBERRY WINE

It must have been about two and a half years ago that the elderly lady with a husband residing in our village conceived the grand idea of making gooseberry wine. She communicated it to the elderly lady without a husband, who again imparted it to the lawyer's wife, a happy mother with four unmarried daughters, of whom I was and, alas, still am the youngest.

The elderly lady with a husband prevailed upon that appendage to gather fruit, and such was his good will that he arose at 6 o'clock in the morning from his comfortable couch to obey her behest. He appeared at breakfast with lacerated hands and a perspiring frame, but his zeal sent him back to the garden to get more fruit.

The elderly lady without a husband, having lost what the elderly lady with a husband possessed, was fain to help her cook with her own fair fingers. The lawyer's wife's four daughters were pressed into their mother's service and most unwillingly plunged their hands into the tartaric acid.

In due time the wine was put into the casks, and the casks were rendered air tight until the following spring, when the sparkling contents were bottled and stowed in their cellars.

My mother, I remember, was the happy possessor of six dozen. The elderly lady without a husband had two dozen less. But the elderly lady with a husband carried off the palm of quantity, no less than twelve dozen of this lovely liquor.

But while the wine was yet in the casks they came to our village a young man with an unmistakable air of gentility about him. He had no occupation, yet his attire was good in quality and fashion. In fact, his person appeared well fitted and properly equipped.

It was said by some that he was a high society man and quarreled with his relatives all around, so that was how he came to settle in our quiet neighborhood. Others, more maliciously disposed, averred that he was a first class burglar.

My sisters and I believed in the first mentioned version of the mystery perhaps because it was romantic and suited to our girlish imaginations.

He was invited to our village, once or twice a week, and as he always sought me out the moment he entered the room I was a target for all the envenomed darts from the bows of the other girls.

Meanwhile the gooseberry wine had been bottled and pronounced excellent by the same few who had tasted it. All the bottles were sealed with the following winner:

The festivities of the dark season were ushered in by a small dance given by the elderly lady with a husband. Every one was invited, even the unknown, although our hostess looked on him with anything but favor.

The entertainment seemed meant to inaugurate the gooseberry wine rather than anything else, for instead of champagne our glasses were frequently filled with this home production.

Our hostess, with a beaming countenance, told us that she wished the rising generation to patronize this harmless beverage rather than its more potent reality.

The unknown and I after one waltz strolled away to the conservatory. When we were alone he looked at me with sparkling eyes and flushed cheeks, gently pressing my hand at the same time.

"Dearest," he whispered, "may I hope that some day you will allow me to claim this dear hand as mine?"

I blushed as became a surprised maiden, although the only wonder I felt was that he had not asked me before.

I murmured "Yes" in my most dulcet accents and immediately received his reward for my acquiescence.

My heart bounded in response to a knock at the front door soon after breakfast the next morning. I knew it was the unknown's hand that had wielded the ponderous bronze ring. I heard in my distant dormitory the door opened and closed, and then there was a pause, next a quick step on the stair, a gentle tap on my own door and the entrance of the housemaid bearing a card.

The piece of pasteboard bore my love's name and at the back in the penciled letters this short sentence: "Will you spare me a few minutes?"

Not very love-like certainly, but I clothed it in love's own language. When I entered the drawing room I found the unknown impatiently drumming his fingers on the window. The face he turned toward me was grave, not to say gloomy, but still unsuspecting. I went toward him with a gay welcome on my lips. He shook hands cordially, but very considerably.

"I have sent for you," he said, "to—Dash it! I don't know how to put what I am going to say. It is most confidential and I cannot marry if I fail."

"Why did you, then?" I asked coldly.

"Well, to tell you the truth, it was decided wine at supper that did it. It went to my head at once, and the waltz afterward finished the business."

"I am come to finish myself on your generosity. My income dies with me if I marry, and as I have no profession I must keep single."

FOR LOOKS ONLY.

One of General Robert E. Lee's War-time Dinners.

The great simplicity of the habits of General Robert E. Lee was one reason for his popularity with his soldiers. He fared no better than his troops. There were times when for weeks the southern army had but short rations, often during winter without meat. In "The Old South and the New" Mr. Charles Morris tells an amusing story of one of these periods of scarcity.

On a very stormy day several corps and division generals arrived at headquarters and were waiting for the rain to abate before riding to their camps when General Lee's cook announced dinner. The general invited his visitors to dine with him. On reaching the table a tray of hot corn bread, a boiled head of cabbage seasoned with a very small piece of bacon and a bucket of water constituted the repast.

The piece of meat was so small that all politely declined taking any, expressing themselves as "very fond of boiled cabbage and corn bread," on which they dined.

Of course the general was too polite to eat meat in the presence of guests who had declined it. But later in the afternoon, when they had all gone, feeling very hungry, he called his servant and asked him to bring him a piece of bread and meat.

The darky looked perplexed and embarrassed and said in a deprecating tone: "Well, Massa Robert, dat meat what I set before you at dinner wasn't ours. I jest borrowed de piece of middlin' from one of de cooties to season de cabbage in de pot, and, sartin' as you was gwine to hare company at dinner, I put it on de dish wid de cabbage for looks. But when I seed you an' none of de generals touched it I cloaked you all knowed it was borrowed, and so after dinner I sent it back to de boy what it belong to."

A SHREWD LAWYER.

The Way Jeremiah Mason Floored an Important Witness.

Jeremiah Mason, a celebrated American lawyer, possessed to a marked degree the instinct for finding the weak point.

He was once cross examining a witness who had previously testified to having heard Mason's client make a certain statement, and so important was this statement that the adversary's case was based on it alone.

Several questions were asked by Mason, all of which the witness answered with more or less hesitation. Then he was asked to repeat once more the statement he had heard made. Without hesitation he gave it word for word as he had given it in the direct examination. A third time Mason led the witness round to this statement, and again it was repeated verbatim.

Then, without warning, he walked to the witness stand and, pointing straight at the witness, said in a perfectly unimpassioned voice, "Let's see that paper you have in your waistcoat pocket."

Taken completely by surprise, the witness mechanically took a paper from the pocket indicated and handed it to the lawyer.

There was profound silence in the courtroom as the lawyer slowly read in a cold, calm voice the exact words of the witness in regard to the statement and called attention to the fact that they were in the handwriting of counsel on the other side. He then gathered up his papers with great deliberation, remarked that there seemed to me no further need for his services and departed from the courtroom.

Mason was asked how he knew that the paper was in the witness' pocket.

"Well," explained Mason, "it seemed to me that he gave that part of his testimony more as if he'd learned it than as if he had heard it. Then, too, I noticed that at each repetition of his testimony he put his hand to his waistcoat pocket and then let it fall again when he got through."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Musically Expressed.

Westend—What did your wife say when you got home from the stag the other night?

Broadway—Nothing at all. She just sat down at the piano and played "Tell Me the Old, Old Story."—Puck.

Pertinent Query.

"Man's work is from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done," quoted her husband's wife.

"Well, why doesn't she stay home occasionally and do it?" queried his wife's husband.—St. Louis Republic.

Something In Luck.

"Do you believe there is anything in luck?" asked the young man.

"Yes," answered the home grown philosopher. "There is a lot of intelligence and perseverance in it."—Detroit Free Press.

A THRIFTY TOWN.

Athol's Old Financial Contract With Lyman Jennings.

By the terms of a contract entered into thirty-one years ago between Lyman Jennings, then fifty-nine years old, and the town of Athol, in Massachusetts, he gave the town \$9,000 outright on its agreement to pay him interest on it at 6 per cent as long as he lived—\$540 a year—and then to continue after his death to pay to his widow \$150 a year and to each of his three children \$120 a year, an amount equal to that which Jennings would receive yearly during his lifetime, as long as each of these four heirs might live. The results of the contract are now being made known.

Lyman Jennings was a thoroughly reckless deal by that thrifty New England town. The selection decided to take up with Jennings' offer after applying the figures of a life insurance mortality table to the five proposed beneficiaries. Jennings lived thirty years instead of the fourteen and a half years that they had credited him with. The town must therefore have paid out to him \$16,200. His wife and one daughter now survive him, and the town is paying them together \$360 a year and must continue to pay one \$150 a year and the other \$120 so long as each lives. In other words, it is now getting the use of \$9,000 for only about 3 1/3 per cent interest. If it invested the principal property there ought to be a good profit in this. But, supposing Jennings had put that \$9,000 in a good savings bank back in 1877, he would have drawn \$540 a year on it for at least fifteen years or so and after that only 5 per cent or 4 per cent or perhaps as low as 3 1/2 per cent at times, but on an average interest of 4 1/2 per cent for the full period he would have drawn \$12,500 in all, and his widow and daughter would now be drawing 4 per cent on it, or \$360 a year instead of \$300, and, besides this, they, not the town, would own the \$9,000. Lyman Jennings wasn't nearly as good a "digger" as the town of Athol was, after all.—New York Commercial.

A Lucky Investment.

John Roberts of Watkins, Schuylle county, a well drilled, recently purchased of Angelo Lupton, a junk dealer, an old pump for 10 cents. It was apparently of no value, but he thought there might be some parts that he could use in his business. When Mr. Roberts and his assistant took the pump to one of the wells they were drilling and started breaking it up, they were greatly surprised to see gold coins drop out of the holes they made. They at once finished the job and found \$4,000, nearly all in twenty dollar gold pieces. When the pump was brought to the time the money was hidden or how long it had been there is a mystery. The latest date of any of the coins was 1888. Mr. Roberts at once deposited his find in the Farmers and Merchants' bank at Watkins.—Utica (N. Y.) Press.

A King in a Hurry.

Before leaving for France, after his recent visit to England, King Alfonso made a call on a well known firm of jewelers in Regent street, London. After a cursory glance around the showrooms he looked at his watch and exclaimed:

"I wish to buy a few things, but am in a great hurry."

He purchased a number of sets of game bird menu holders in silver and enamel, a gold elephant charm, some handsome diamond ornaments and other pieces of jewelry, then, remarking that he had only ten minutes in which to catch his train, suddenly swept up all the articles from the counter and, without waiting for them to be put in paper, thrust them into his pockets and was gone, the visit occupying just three minutes.

Ceylon's Camphor Trees.

It is estimated that the planting of between 15,000 and 20,000 acres to camphor trees in Ceylon would develop a production of 8,000,000 pounds, which, according to most authorities, is the quantity of camphor demanded annually at present. The camphor tree naturally grows to a height of forty feet, but in Ceylon it is being kept at the more convenient height of four to five feet.

BODIES BEING BROUGHT FROM RACHAEL SHAFT

Body of Popular Young Monongahela Man Among The Latest Brought out.

Two more bodies were taken from the ill-fated Pittsburgh-Buffalo mine at Marianna at 9:45. One of the men has been identified as Ed. Freyinet, No. 97, while the other was identified as Alfred Mackin by a plain band ring he wore. Both bodies were in the best of condition. They were found in the sump of the Rachel shaft.

MINERS WIN TWO FROM INDEPENDENTS

The Miners won two out of three games from the Independents in last night's match in the Colonial league. Neither team rolled a good score. Wilson had high score with 202 and Jack Jones had high average with 172-1-3. The next game will be between the Elks and Eagles on next Tuesday night. Score:

Miners	151	152	139
Briggs	151	144	177
Davis	123	135	129
F. Kelly	131	147	135
W. Lane	158	140	131
Kulow	714	715	711

Independents	161	150	166
J. Jones	202	175	113
Wilson	116	117	45
Correll	94	128	148
Chas. Jones	116	95	150
S. Wheeler	659	715	732

Standing of Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Elks	6	2	667
Independents	7	5	584
Miners	5	7	417
Eagles	3	6	333

A couple who are said to have eloped from Bentleyville lost an important paper on a westbound B. and O. train last evening. The young newlyweds boarded the train at Pittsburgh, and while they did everything people in their position might think of to mislead the rest of the passengers, they were soon spotted and watched closely.

One of the passengers stated last night that he knew in an instant that the girl was some other fellow's sister because of the small space between them on the cushion, and besides there was a look of longing and loving in the boy's eyes which only a heartfelt yearning could bring forth.

H. I. Brungart, a former resident of Charleroi and for a few years high school principal at this place was here yesterday making a business and pleasure call. Mr. Brungart whose home is now in New Brighton represents the Michigan Piaster company.

The Charleroi Lodge No. 615, F. and A. M. last night at their regular meeting elected officers to serve during the coming year. They are as follows:

"Worshipful Master, Charles H. Steele; Senior Warden, Frank Arison; Junior Warden, Charles S. McKean; Secretary, John M. Hill-Treasure, Kerfoot W. Daly; Trustees, John C. McKean, John W. Berryman, John E. McCordle, Remembrance H. Rush, Thomas S. Daly; Representative of Grand Lodge, Frank Bly.

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Dec. 11 in History.

1797—Hiram Paulding,
rear admiral of the
United States navy
who won laurels in
the war of 1812,
born; died 1878.
1812—Clemence Sophia
Lorier, pioneer wo-
man physician, born; Dr. Lorier
died 1888.
1881—Sister Maria, the greatest Italian
singer of modern times, died, born
1811.
1915—Edward Robinson, son of and
grandson of the first president,
died, born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:11, moon rises
7:59 p. m.

The Rinehart Trial.

The trouble to secure enough jury-
men at Waynesburg to hear the Rine-
hart case reminds one of the trial
which the judges experienced at the
last hearing in New York of Harry
Thaw who was charged with murder.
In our minds the Rinehart trial
does not assume the proportions or
possess the same interest that the
Thaw trial did, but nevertheless, it
intimately concerns a larger number
of people. In the case of the young
millionaire there were but few to
suffer, principal among whom was of
course, young Thaw himself. Should
he have been convicted in the first
degree of manslaughter, he would
have been electrocuted and that would
have been the end of it, and the
people for whom the affair possessed
so much interest would have soon for-
gotten it. But with the Rine-
hart case it is an entirely different
matter. From his alleged misdeeds,
hundreds personally suffered, from
aged men and women down to little
children. When the Farmers and
Drovers Bank in Waynesburg closed
its doors, there were any number of
depositors who had trusted to the
efficiency of officials and the clerks of
the bank, that lost their savings, and
it is partially to establish the guilt
of the one who was to blame for this
that Rinehart is now to be put on
trial.

It was alleged that some of the
officials who should have taken the
matter in hand towards the prosecu-
tion of J. B. F. Rinehart failed to do
so at the proper time, on account of
personal friendship for the accused.
Whether this was true or not, of
course we will not attempt to say, for
on that the trial is practically over,
it is best to let such matters rest.
If Rinehart is guilty of the charges
against him no matter what position
he has formerly occupied, or how close
he is united in business or friendship
with United States officials, he should
be made to suffer for his misdeeds.

Tax Collecting.

It was reported around recently
that the tax collector in Charleroi
made about the sum yearly of \$2500,
and it is suggested that this is the
reason so many are talking of coming

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out for the position. Yesterday in
the Mail was published the statement
of R. L. Parsons of the amount he
has made in 1906 and 1907. The latter
year was the best in the history of
Charleroi, and at that time he made
but about \$1,500. This does not make
the tax collecting business as good as
it might be considered, and as Mr.
Parsons suggests there will not be so
many quite so eager to commit them-
selves on the matter of contesting for
the office.

Electric Sparks.

A woman's idea of economy is to
save car fare by having an automo-
bile.

The fellow who owns an automobile
is apt to run into things, especially
into debt.

No, Maude, dear; all tailors are
not epileptics just because they are
subject to fits.

Fine feathers may not make fine
birds, but a man's clothes may make
him look a jay.

There are lots of good points about
many a man we wouldn't suspect if
he didn't tell us about them.

After a trial lasting more than three
weeks, interrupted by one attempt at
assassination in the court room and
accompanied by several others out-
side, the case of Abe Ruef, San
Francisco boss, is settled. We
may now know how strong is the
spirit of justice at the Golden Gate.

Well, the Ananias Club has not
long in which to increase its member-
ship, and there is plenty of available
material.

It is rather odd that a flood of
appeals against the discredited 2-cents
a-mile bill should be entered just
upon the eve of meeting of the Leg-
islature.

They use the swart bread in
brain food in France; and doubtless,
this country is sending shiploads of
them there.

A physical freak in Colorado after
enduring much suffering has com-
mitted suicide. It is said that three

times he sold his body to physicians
and outlived them all.

The gentleman who was a good thing
in mines and wants to let you in on
the ground floor is beginning to make
his appearance.

A Cornell professor says the race
will die out in 150 years. The only
way to save it is to encourage Mr.
Roosevelt like Mr. W. who goes on
years.

Now if Carrie Nation, while in
Tam o' Shanter's land, should meet
the shade of Bobbie Burns—'Boot-
mon!' Maybe there wudna be a bon-
nie row!

Oklahoma has been supplying much
gas of late for a youngster of her size
and age.

Our old friends the tariff, is prob-
ably exchanging some friendly winks
with its future revisers.

Carnegie says the rich do little to
uplift the world. Yet there are those
who insist that some of them do their
best to hold it up.

A young man graduated at an East-
ern college this year who had spent
eight years at it. When his name
was called, he arose, accepted his
diploma, shook it in the face of the
faculty and shouted, "Educated, by
gum!"

The industry of the bee is a matter
of doubt with the boy who has been
stung.

When it comes to advocating the
cause of the Common People, Roose-
velt has Bryan skinned.

UNSAVORY SUIT FOR SLANDER IS HEARD

An unsavory suit for slander was
tried before Judge Taylor at Wash-
ington yesterday. The plaintiff is
Rose Demko and the defendant Estner
Tancos. The parties are Hungarians
and lived in the same house at Don-
ora. The women quarrelled and in
their wordy warfare used language
reflecting on each other's character.
The plaintiff charges the defendant
with circulating a story that she had

been responsible for a premature
birth. Several witnesses were called
and an interpreter was necessary to
take the testimony. The case was
given to the jury at 4:30 o'clock.

W. R. Seidler, of Elrama, the well
known real estate broker and expert
legal paper writer is expected to go
before the court at Washington, and
plead guilty to a charge of false pre-
tense, on which he was arrested a
few hours after his arrival back in
Washington Wednesday morning.

Over a year ago Seidler was arrest-
ed on a charge of false pretense or
oath of a telephone collector, Miss
Winona Baker. Seidler had previously
been charged with adultery and having
been found guilty, was serving three
months in the Washington county jail
when the second warrant was lodged
against him.

After serving his time Seidler gave
bail for his appearance at the next
term of criminal court, but failed to
show up. The grand jury returned a
true bill against him and his case was
called during the August term of court
in 1907.

Seidler returned to Washington on
Wednesday for the purpose of securing
a young woman who had played an
important part in his notorious es-
capades of over a year ago.

While in jail last year Seidler was
highly nervous and would often break
down and cry. When sentenced to
three months to jail he did not know
whether he had to serve three months
or a year. Seidler is a different man
now. He talks rationally at all
times.

District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson
was surprised when informed that
Seidler had asked for the necessary
papers to sign preparatory to plead-
ing guilty.

Seidler's home is in Elrama and he
has caused his parents much trouble.
He is well known in Charleroi.

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ping, only a few more weeks and then the Big Day
will be here.

Why not start early, you will get a better assort-
ment to select from, have more time to decide and
will receive better attention from the salespeople than
if you wait until the last few days and get caught in
the usual crush. Act on this advice and come early,
you will be so much better pleased that you will thank
us for the suggestion.

We await you with the largest and best assorted
stock of goods we have ever shown and the values are
excellent.

So come early and secure first choice.

EUGENE FAU

THE BIG STORE

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

LAIRD'S

519 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Formerly The Fair.

Holiday Suggestions:

When you get ready to spend your Christmas money
and want to spend it in the most sensible way, not
only to get value for it, but to get things that are
sure to please those who receive them, come to us
and let us show you what we can do to help you.

We have a very large line of

Holiday China, Cut Glass, Silver- ware and Jewelry

which cannot be surpassed. Our Vases, Pictures and
Lamps are beyond description.

have been carefully se-

lected and the prices
right. In this line we have Comb and Brush Sets, Mil-
itary Brushes, Manicure Sets, Smoker and Shaving Sets,
Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes,
Writing Sets, Work Boxes, Traveling Cases, etc.

In conclusion we also have a beautiful line of,

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS

with gold, silver and mission handles, Fine Linens, Cushion
Tops, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hose and Pocket Books.

OUR TOYLAND is a wonder, will just enumerate
a few to give you an idea what we have. Postal Al-
bums, Books, Dolls, Bears, Fur Horses, Blocks, Sleds, Black-
boards, Iron Friction Toys, Doll Dishes and Folding Go-
Carts from 25c to \$5.00.

Our window display gives you an idea of the val-
ues offered within.

LAIRD'S 519 McKean Avenue, CHARLEROI

This Store is Ready for
Your Holiday Trade

BERRYMAN'S

Gift Articles of Quality
from this store.

MERELY SUGGESTIONS

to help you in the problem, but whatever you do, start at once—only a few more days till Christmas.

The Material for a Nice Black Dress

would be a mighty nice gift for mother, aunt or grandma—you'll find all the suitable black fabrics at our Dress Goods section—Black Melrose, Henriettas, Serges, Panamas and Broadcloths, also Black Taffeta Silk, Peau de Soie, Satin Lucerne and other silks.

Now an Umbrella Would Make an Admirable Gift

The Berryman sort of Umbrella makes a most acceptable present. Substantial in frame and fabric, handsome in handle, you can depend upon them to give perfect satisfaction. All sorts of beautifully mounted handles, as well as rich looking plain natural sticks and mission styles.

Women's Umbrellas\$1.00 to \$3.00
Children's Umbrellas\$.50 to \$1.50
Men's Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$3.00

Neckwear for Men and Women

This morning we opened a fresh shipment of new styles, brought here especially for the holidays and we advise immediate attention on your part as the quantity is limited.

A box of Socks, wear guaranteed, will surely please

Why not give him a box of our special guaranteed brand? For the four pairs\$1.00

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN STYLISH MILLINERY

Have to close out the stock or carry over (and we never do that). We have 35 up-to-date trimmed hats. All are desirable, pretty hats in best colors and shapes and regularly sold at \$8.00 to \$10.00. You may choose at\$5.00

Berryman's
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

BRAUN'S MEAT MARKET

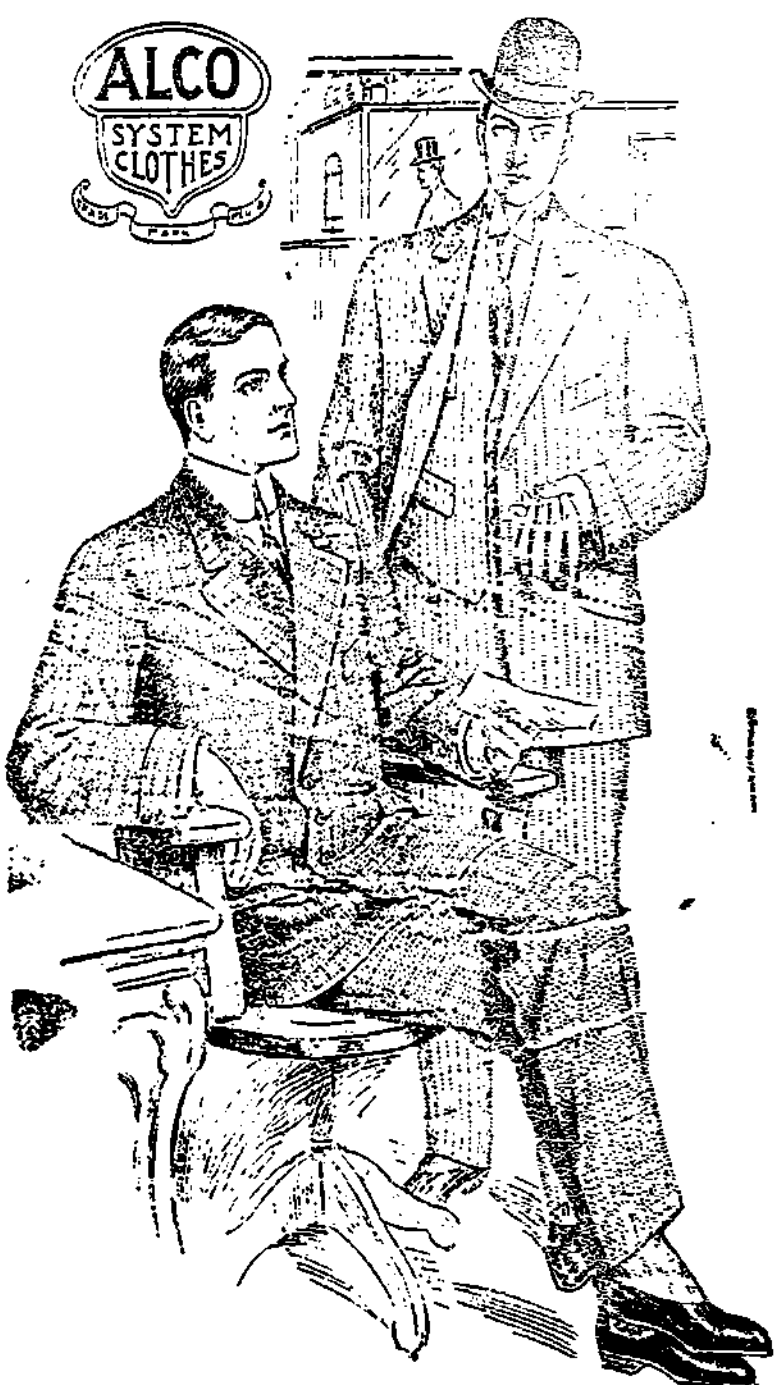
333 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE

The very best place in town to buy your meats. You are always sure of quality and full weight. All our meats are Home Dressed and guaranteed fresh.

Spring Chickens 22c lb.
Stewing Chickens 20c lb.
Lamb Chops 18c lb.
Round Steak 16c lb.
Sirloin Steak 16c lb.
Tenderloin 20c lb.

BRAUN'S MEAT MARKET

Read the Mail



HAVE YOU EVER

chosen material for a suit that pleased you in the piece, but did not make up as you expected it would?

You avoid all possibility of such disappointment when you choose one of our ready-to-wear "ALCO" suits.

No disappointment goes with "ALCO" clothes, but you will find things about them that please you as well as the fabric, for instance, style and service, and they're highly important, too.

Our suits are fashioned after smart models equal in the minutest detail to the best tailors, but at much lower prices. You can "get off" anywhere you choose from \$10.00 to \$22.00.

Brown is the fashionable color this season, and some stores can't get any—too scarce. We've a plenty because we knew what was coming. Are you coming in to-day? There's a suit ready for you to walk out with. No waiting.

Our men's furnishings department is complete in every detail.

LESLIE CAMPBELL CO.,
413 McKean Avenue.

THE Waldorf Shoe

\$2.50

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Hand Sewed Method

Sold in 110 Waldorf Shoe
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Remodeled and Refurnished.

REAR

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GUY NEFF, PROP.

Read the Mail.

LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING

This Statement May Be
Generally Attributed to The
Lack of Good Health.

We want to talk to people who are nervous, who suffer frequent headache, who don't enjoy their food, who are irritable, quickly lose their temper, are so tired and worn out that they feel they must give up, and have become so despondent that life doesn't seem worth living. We know exactly what is the matter with people in this condition, and if they will follow our advice, we can tell them how to regain good health and that buoyancy of feeling which makes life seem all sunshine and happiness.

Most of the above described conditions are chiefly caused by catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes. This delicate web-like lining of the body becomes inflamed and congested until weakness and mental depression follows. The only way that this can be overcome is through a treatment of the blood. We have the treatment, and we are so positive that it will produce the results we claim for it that we will supply it to anyone with the understanding that we will return to them every penny they paid us in every instance where the treatment is not in every way satisfactory and beneficial to them.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, which is a powerful nutritive tonic and body builder, and a mucous membrane alternative that cleanses these membranes and restores their natural and healthy functions.

Rexall Mucu-Tone drives out all the catarrhal poison, restores the mucous cells to good health, tones up the whole system, allays inflammation, removes congestion, and stimulates the whole system to healthy activities. It is splendid for building up flesh and muscles tissues and removing all weakness.

Come to our store today and get a bottle of Mucu-Tone, and after giving it a reasonable trial, if you are not satisfied simply tell us so, and we will hand back your money with out question. Surely nothing could be more fair than this. Two sizes 50c and \$1.00. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

BUY FOR CASH

—AND SAVE MONEY—

By doing a strictly cash business, we are able to sell better meats at lower prices.

We haven't any book debts so you are sure that you are only paying your own bills when you buy here and not helping to carry a lot of bad debts. It will pay you to buy your meats here and pay cash, you'll get the best quality at the lowest prices.

A FEW SATURDAY SPECIALS

California Hams 8c lb
Lamb Roasts 15c lb
Lamb Chops 15c lb
Lamb Steaks 10c lb
Veal Roast 2 lbs 25c
Veal Chops 15c lb
Veal Steaks 10c lb
Spring Chickens 20c lb

G. W. MOODY
Cash Meat Market 901 Crest Avenue

WALK-OVER SHOES— Would You?

Would you buy WALK-OVER shoes if you felt positive that they were the most trustworthy shoes made? Of course you would.

Just ask any one of the WALK-OVER wearers about their shoes. (There are millions around that wear them.) We are willing to stand or fall by the reply you will get. And the price of Walk-Over certainty of Satisfaction is only

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are a specialty with us. We receive them daily and are always able to supply our customers with every reasonable quantity that the market affords.

Telephone or bring your orders and we will be pleased to deliver same promptly to you.

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Not pleasant, is it?
The sole of the ordinary shoe is as stiff, as unyielding as a board.

Every step you take, your foot bends; the sole of your shoe bends *scarcely at all*. The ball of your foot, bearing the entire weight of your body, rubs against the sole.

This rub, rub, rub is what makes your feet "draw," burn, ache!

The Red Cross Shoe bends with the foot

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Try the Red Cross now, today.

Get style and comfort; get both.

We have it in all styles—High Shoes, \$4 and \$5; Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.



Price is a Good Salesman -
But Quality is a Better one.

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